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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOKOTA, Yatsuharu**

Group Art Unit: **1793**

Serial No.: **10/511,450**

Examiner: **ABOAGYE, Michael**

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For: **REFLOW SOLDERING APPARATUS**

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 4, 2009

Sir:

This is a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Notice being dated January 21, 2009. A copy of the Notice is attached, it being indicated that the claims in the Supplemental Amendment dated January 14, 2009, had improper claim identifiers. Such has been corrected herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.